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Title: PRESSURE PLATE FOR SWITCH OR RECEPTACLE

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/897,319
Filed: June 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2831
Examiner: Harris

Title: PRESSURE PLATE FOR SWITCH OR RECEPTACLE

Inventors: Edward Brant, John F. Myers and Gerald R. Savicki, Jr.

2. Papers Enclosed**A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:**

- 4 Page(s) of Specification
- 1 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1a-4c)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- A Preliminary Amendment
- A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application
- An Information Disclosure Statement

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3. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

[] Priority of provisional application Serial No. _____ filed _____, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

[**X**] Priority of said prior application 09/897,319, filed June 29, 2001, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

[] Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____, filed _____ in _____ is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

[] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. _____ on _____

[] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

4. Declaration or Oath (including Power of Attorney)

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Christopher R. Pastel, Reg. No. 37,694:

[] A new power of attorney is enclosed.

[**X**] A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

6. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to Pass & Seymour, Inc. at Reel 011976, Frame 0310, and this application should also be assigned to Pass & Seymour, Inc.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

A. Filing Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Patent Application	\$ <u>770.00</u>
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B. Fees for Claims (1 Total Claim; 1 Indep. Claim)	
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<small>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00)</small>	
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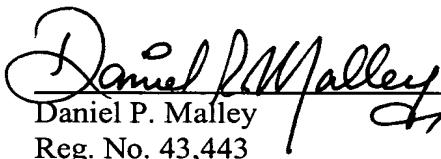
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